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## REFERENCES

25X1 1. On 5 November 1953, a large number of young soldiers were called up and many reservists were recalled.

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2. [ ] a reception committee was located at Stalingrad Boulevard, formerly Ferdinand Boulevard, in Sofia, in a school yard where 200-250 young men were present.

25X1 3. [ ] the square, the platforms and waiting room of the main railroad station was filled with men, 18-25 years of age. The majority appeared to be young men from the country.

25X1 4. [ ] a special train coming from Dragoman unloaded 400-500 young soldiers in uniform. A little later, the soldiers boarded a train leaving for Varna (now Stalin).

25X1 5. [ ] a convoy composed of 12 freight-cars full of young men and five passenger cars occupied by troops prepared to leave the Sofia station for Plovdiv.

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